Rose Hill Walk 1

**Classification** Moderate with no long climbs.

Easy tracks and canal towpaths; can be muddy; walking boots advisable; walking poles optional.

**Distance** 9 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.


This moderate walk will take you along the Middlewood Way/Macclesfield Canal as far as Higher Poynton. Turn east up the track into Lyme Park. Exit the park at East Lodge and eventually follow Green Lane, on the Griston Trail, northwest down into Disley. Cross the A6 and take Hollinwood Road to join the Peak Forest Canal at the swing bridge through to Marple top lock. Descend to lock 13 and return via Marple town centre to Rose Hill Station.

**Places of interest** Nelson Pit visitor centre, Lyme Park and Hall (NT), Marple locks.

**Refreshments** Numerous refreshment stops.

Rose Hill Walk 2

**Classification** Moderate with no long climbs. Rocky paths and tracks/canal towpaths; can be muddy; walking boots advisable; walking poles optional.

**Distance** 5.5 miles

**Start** Take the 375 Stockport to Mellor bus (not Sundays) from the stop outside Rose Hill Station on Stockport Road and alight at Moorend.

Follow Pole Lane south and turn west to Bull Hill farm then south-east to Brook Bottom. Then turn northwest and curve southwest to Strines train station. Under the railway and turn north west again following the railway along Goyt Way. Continue on the east bank of the River Goyt past Roman Lakes, across Bottom’s Bridge and up into Marple along Stockport Road to Rose Hill station.

**Places of interest** Mellor Cross, Roman Bridge, Roman Lakes, Bottom’s Hall and site of Oldknow’s Mill.

**Refreshments** Brook Bottom, Strines Road, Roman Lakes.

Rose Hill Walk 3

**Classification** Easy/moderate. Steep climb to Glossop Road; can be muddy; walking boots advisable.

**Distance** 3.75/5.25 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

Cross Stockport Road along Dale Road to Bowden Lane and turn left into Seven Stiles Road. Follow a footpath along the edge of the housing estate to lock 7. Cross the canal and descend into Brabyns Park and cross the restored Iron Bridge over the River Goyt to Compstall. Turn east to the visitor centre and follow a short length of canal to the weir. Cross the river and climb through Emmcroft Wood and bus stop. A very pleasant detour to Keg Pool is an option.

**Places of interest** Marple locks, Iron Bridge, Etherow Park and canal, Emmcroft Wood and old mining tracks.

**Refreshments** Compstall Village and Visitor Centre.

The Friends of Rose Hill Station is a voluntary group established in 2009 to promote Rose Hill Station and to improve the travelling experience. We welcome new members and usually meet on the first Sunday of the month from March to November from 10.00 to 13.00 to undertake gardening, landscaping and general maintenance tasks. We have a range of tools, high visibility jackets and access to the heated waiting room. We hold bi-monthly meetings at the station usually on a Monday evening.

**Winnings**

Numerous refreshment stops.
**Rose Hill Walk 4**

**Classification** Easy/moderate. Can be muddy; walking boots advisable.

**Distance** 6.5 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

Take the Middlewood Way and turn west following the Cown Edge Way path through Torkington Wood and the edge of the golf course to the main road. Cross and walk through the housing estate to Offerton Green. Follow Stockport Road west and cross down Holiday Lane to the River Goyt and cross the bridge. Turn east and then southeast to Otterspool Bridge. Cross the road and follow the single track road to Chadkirk. At the hamlet of Busymewick climb the steps onto the Peak Forest Canal and continue to lock 7. Cross the canal and follow the path past the allotments and cricket ground to Bowden Lane then to Rose Hill Station.

**Places of interest** Hydro Scheme, Chadkirk, Aqueduct, Marple Locks.

**Refreshments** Otterspool, Chadkirk, Hyde Bank.

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**Rose Hill Walk 5**

**Classification** Easy. Can be muddy; walking boots advisable.

**Distance** 4.5 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

From Rose Hill Station cross Stockport Road and follow Dale Road which eventually becomes a steepish track leading down to the River Goyt. Follow the path along the river until you reach the new footbridge. Cross here and proceed through Chadkirk farm and Chapel. Climb the hill and turn right up a short flight of steps up onto the Peak Forest canal towpath. Follow the canal eastwards towards Marple as far as lock 7. Cross the canal and follow the path past the allotments and cricket ground and finally cross the railway on Bowden Lane. Turn left onto Dale Road and return to Rose Hill Station.

**Places of interest** Chadkirk, Aqueduct, Marple Locks.

**Refreshments** Chadkirk, Hyde Bank.

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**Rose Hill Walk 1**

**Classification** Easy/medium. Can be muddy; walking boots advisable; walking poles optional.

**Distance** 3.5 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

This easy/moderate walk will take you along the Middlewood Way/Macclesfield Canal as far as Higher Poynton. Turn east up the track into Lyme Brook Bottom, on the Gritstone Trail, northwest down into Disley. Cross the A6 and take Hollinwood Road to join the Peak Forest Canal at Roman Lakes. Continue on this path for about a mile and turn left at the 'Roman Lace' public car park to follow the canal towpath. Cross the canal and continue along the towpath with views of Aqueduct, Marple Locks and the Hydro Scheme, Chadkirk and Roman Lakes.

**Refreshments** Aqueduct, Marple Locks.

**Places of interest** Roman Lace, Doctors’ Hill and site of Chadkirk’s former brick kilns.

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**Rose Hill Walk 2**

**Classification** Easy/moderate. Can be muddy; walking boots advisable.

**Distance** 4 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

This easy/moderate walk will take you along the Middlewood Way/Macclesfield Canal as far as Higher Poynton. Turn east up the track into Lyme Brook Bottom, on the Gritstone Trail, northwest down into Disley. Cross the A6 and take Hollinwood Road to join the Peak Forest Canal at Roman Lakes. Continue on this path for about a mile and turn left at the ‘Roman Lace’ public car park to follow the canal towpath. Cross the canal and continue along the towpath with views of Aqueduct, Marple Locks and the Hydro Scheme, Chadkirk and Roman Lakes.

**Refreshments** Aqueduct, Marple Locks.

**Places of interest** Roman Lace, Doctors’ Hill and site of Chadkirk’s former brick kilns.

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**Rose Hill Walk 3**

**Classification** Medium/hard. Muddy; walking boots advisable; walking poles optional.

**Distance** 5 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

This moderate walk will take you through Mellor Cross, Roman Bridge, Brook Bottom, Strines Road and the village of Compstall. Turn east to the visitor centre and follow a short length of canal to the weir. Cross the river and climb through Ernocroft pleasant detour to Keg Pool is an option.

**Places of interest** Etherow Park and canal, Ernocroft Wood and old mining tracks.

**Refreshments** Brook Bottom.

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**Rose Hill Walk 5**

**Classification** Easy. Can be muddy; walking boots advisable.

**Distance** 4.5 miles

**Start** Rose Hill Station.

This walking experience is quite varied and includes crossing the River Goyt to Compstall. Turn east to the visitor centre and follow a short length of canal to the weir. Cross the river and climb through Ernocroft pleasant detour to Keg Pool is an option.

**Places of interest** Etherow Park and canal, Ernocroft Wood and old mining tracks.

**Refreshments** Brook Bottom.